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1. PLENARY SESSION JUNE 10 WAS MAINLY PREOCCUPIED WITH DE-COLONIZATION IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN TO MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SPIROLA TO GENERAL GOWON (CURRENT OAU CHAIRMAN), AND TO BRAZIL'S OFFER OF GOOD OFFICES AMONG PARTIES "IF REQUESTED". SPECIAL BRAZILIAN ENVOY, AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, ATTENDING CM AS "GUEST" OF OAU.

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2. GUINEA-BISSAU. INFORMED SOURCES HERE BELIEVE THAT VICTOR

MARIA'S SEMI-PUBLIC STATEMENT, THROUGH OAU SPOKESMAN, WHICH SEPARATED STATUS OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS FROM MAINLAND (MOG 876) REPRESENTS DE FACTO ACCEPTANCE BY PAIGC OF MAJOR PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATING POSITION (SEE LISBON 2274 - NOTAL). THESE SOURCES EXPRESSING GREAT OPTIMISM OVER POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF RENEWED GOP-PAIGC NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE BELIEVED HERE TO REOPEN IN ALGIERS JUNE 13 (REF ALGIERS 1266 AND LISBON 2353). AT LEAST ONE SOURCE CONSIDERS "DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT MORE THAN POSSIBLE PRIOR TO CLOSE OF OAU SUMMIT.

3. MOZAMBIQUE. ACCORDING OAU SPOKESMEN, FRELIMO VICE-PRESIDENT SANTOS BRIEFED CM JUNE 10 ON RECENT LUSAKA TALKS WITH PORTUGUESE. ACCORDING SANTOS, FRELIMO'S THREE "CONDITIONS" ARE: (A) GOP RECOGNITION OF MOZAMBIQUE'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE; (B) GOP RECOGNITION OF FRELIMO AS REPRESENTATIVE OF MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE; AND (C) GOP AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER POWER TO MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE UNDER FRELIMO. SANTOS DID NOT INDICATE TO CM PORTUGUESE RESPONSE OR FRELIMO ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION, BUT ACCORDING OAU SPOKESMAN TALKS WILL RESUME JULY 15 AT UNDECIDED LOCATION. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND FULLER REPORT ON MOZAMBIQUE WILL BE MADE TO SUMMIT. INFORMED SOURCES HERE APPEAR CAUTIOUS OVER COURSE TO DATE OF GOP-FRELIMO TALKS.

4. ANGOLA. CM JUNE 10 ALSO REPORTEDLY DEBATED SITUATION IN ANGOLA AT LENGTH, WHICH IS LEAST ENCOURAGING TERRITORY FROM OAU VIEWPOINT. APPARENTLY THERE IS NO REPEAT NO DECISION YET ON OAU RECOGNITION OF UNITA AND NO DISCERNIBLE PROGRESS ON MPLA-FNLA-UNITA TALKS ON UNITY (REF LUSAKA 1030-NOTAL). MANY INFORMED OAU SOURCES CONTINUE TO HOLD AGOSTINHO NETO (HEAD OF MPLA) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPARENT LACK OF MOVEMENT IN ANGOLA, WHICH WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT SUMMIT.

5. MISCELLANEOUS, JUNE 10: VARIOUS COMMITTEES COMPLETED DISCUSSIONS ON SEYCHELLES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, LAW OF SEA, AND SAHEL DROUGHT: DECISIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS NOT YET TAKEN BY CM. ON MARGINS OF CONFERENCE, MALAGASY REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED VIETCONG (PRG), AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EXCHANGED NOTES WITH OAU ON FOOD AID TO LIBERATED AREAS IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE. AMBASSADOR INFORMED BY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ORIGINAL U.S. \$100 MILLION TO OIL FUND CONTRIBUTED BY SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND ABU DHABI: WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED THAT LIBYA GAVE MOST RECENT U.S. \$30 MILLION (MOG 876).  
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